The Center for Women and Families, Inc.

Louisville, Kentucky

Project Title Common Wealth IDA Program (CWIDA) IV

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AFI Grant Amount \$195,500

Nonfederal Support \$475, 901

Project Period February 1, 2006 - January 31, 2011

Highlights The Common Wealth IDA Program will expand its existing

AFI-supported program by offering 85 new homeownership IDAs to low-income participants at a match rate of \$2 to \$1. Participants will take courses to learn about asset building, budgeting, banking, credit, and topics related to home

purchase.

Target Population Low-income families in the Kentucky counties of Jefferson,

Trimble, Henry, Bullitt, Spencer, Shelby, and Oldham.

Grantee/Collaborative Description The Center for Women and Families, originally founded in

1912, currently serves low-income individuals in Kentucky

and southern Indiana. CWIDA, a community-wide

collaboration involving many partner organizations, was first funded by AFI in 1999. For this new grant, the Center for Women and Families will provide the financial counseling

and project oversight, while the Kentucky Housing

corporation will provide the nonfederal cash contribution. National City Bank is the financial institution partner.